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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, AS

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF IBM COMPUTER TO AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

1) COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION FOR IBM WORLD TRADE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, NEW YORK, TO SELL MODEL 370/168 COMPUTER BUILT IN UNITED KINGDOM TO WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, BOX 2151 GPO, ADELAIDE FOR INSTALLATION AT SALISBURY FOR WEAPONS RESEARCH SIMULATION, DESIGN IN MECHANISM AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND WEAPONS TRIALS.

2) WHILE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF GOA POLICY TO NEITHER DEVELOP NOR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN ASSURANCE FROM APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOA THAT COMPUTER WILL NOT BE USED IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT. ALSO  
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SUPPLEMENT REPLY WITH ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE

ACTIVITIES OF CONSIGNEE AND SALISBURY INSTALLATION.

3) IN VIEW TIME URGENCY, PLEASE REPLY SOONEST. KISSINGER

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